funded by National Renewal Fund (NRF).

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों की अप्रयुक्त क्षमता

2141. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने सरकारी क्षेत्र के विभिन्न उपक्रमों में अप्रयुक्त क्षमता का कोई विश्लेषण कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा निर्यात को सुधारने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए जाने का विचार है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) से (ग) जी, हां। सरकारी क्षेत्र के विभिन्न उपक्रमों में संस्थापित क्षमता के उपयोग तथा कार्य निष्पादन में सुधार करने के लिए किए गए उपायों का विवरण 19.7.1996 को सभा-पटल पर प्रस्तुत लोक उद्यम सर्वेक्षण 1994-95 के खण्ड-I के अध्याय सं॰ 9 तथा विवरण सं॰ 3 में उपलब्ध हैं।

Trade deficit

2142. DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's trade deficit has more than doubled during the first four months of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps being taken to control this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) As per the latest data available from DGCI&S for April-June 1996, the trade deficit at US $ 933.40 million was 13.2% more than the level in the corresponding period of last year.

(c) The key to reducing trade deficit lies in accelerated export growth. Export promotion measures are continuously being taken by the Government through policy and promotional schemes. Export promotion is a continuing activity based on interaction with industry, trade and other export promotional institutions.

PMRY scheme in Assam

2143. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to continue PMRY scheme for educated Unemployed Youths in the country; and

(b) if so, the progress made in regard to the implementation of PMRY in the State of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is in operation throughout the country during 1996-97.

(b) The progress of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in the State of Assam as reported by the State/RBI is given in the Statement.

Statement

Progress of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in the State of Assam during the last three years

Sl. No.	Year	Target	Applications sanctioned by Banks (Number)	Applications disbursed by Banks *(Number)
1.	1993-94	805	818	566
2.	1994-95	6,600	6,404	2,569
3.	1995-96	9,900	9,852	3,566

* From RBI Sources